

## Message Text

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TAGS: BTIO, ENRG, TZ  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TANZANIAN INTEREST IN PURCHASING CRUDE

REF: A) USDOC 10043, B) 77 DAR ES SALAAM 037

EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE DEVELOP INFORMATION THAT WOULD CONFIRM  
RUMOR THAT TANZANIA MAY PURCHASE CRUDE OIL BY TENDER. AS  
DEPARTMENT AWARE FROM REF B, TANGOV THROUGH ITS TANZANIA  
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS MONOPOLY PURCHASER OF  
CRUDE OIL FOR COUNTRY. TANGOV NEGOTIATES DIRECTLY WITH  
IRAN AND ARAB PRODUCERS TO OBTAIN "SYMPATHETIC TERMS".  
INDUSTRY SOURCES THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT TANGOV WOULD NOW  
REVERSE ITSELF AND TENDER FOR CRUDE. THEY NOTE, HOWEVER,  
THAT TANKER SHIPMENT IS PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT AND THIS  
SERVICE COULD POSSIBLY BE OPEN FOR TENDER.  
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## Message Attributes

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